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GOSS
MARITIME
Dispute Resolution

A commercial shipping professional: Arbitrator,
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Summary

- Chartered Shipbroker with 22 years' experience with AP Moller-Maersk and Maersk Broker in Greece, USA, Denmark and UK. Managing Director of Maersk Broker UK Ltd 2013-2019
- Experienced in:
 - Chartering of bulk carriers and tankers
 - Sale & purchase of second-hand vessels
 - Contracting of newbuildings
- Director, RMK Maritime (ship finance)
- Arbitrator, Mediator & expert witness

Qualifications & Memberships

- Fellow Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers - FICS
- Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - FCI Arb
- LMAA Aspiring Full Member
- CMC Registered & CEDR Accredited Mediator
- Member of the Baltic Exchange, London
- Member of the London Shipping Law Centre (LSLC)
- Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights
- Alumnus of the Maersk (MISE) graduate program
- BA (Hons) Business & Law

Background

Ben Goss is a commercial (non-lawyer) Arbitrator and CMC Registered, CEDR Accredited Mediator with a strong commercial background in shipping.

A Chartered Shipbroker, Ben is a pro-active and seasoned negotiator with excellent inter-personal skills and cross-cultural awareness, and is experienced in the chartering of bulk carriers and tankers; the carriage of goods; the sale & purchase of second-hand vessels; and the contracting of newbuildings. Ben is also familiar with ship finance and capital structures.

With a BA (Hons) in Business & Law, Ben is educated in all aspects of English law including contract law and the sale of goods. Instead of Law School Ben opted for a career in the commercial world of international shipping and spent 22 years with AP Moller-Maersk and Maersk Broker from 1997 to 2019 in the UK, USA, Greece and Denmark. Ben was Managing Director of Maersk Broker UK from 2013-2019. Ben is a Director of RMK Maritime (Europe) Ltd, a company which provides advisory and capital raising services to the maritime industry from offices in London and New York. This is part-time role.

Ben has been accepting arbitration appointments since 2017 and is an Aspiring Full Member of the LMAA. Ben has accepted over 20 appointments to date on LMAA terms and strives always to publish his Awards within the timeframe specified in those terms. Ben is a CMC Registered and CEDR Accredited Mediator who can assist parties, on a without prejudice and private and confidential basis, to explore a broader range of issues than litigation or arbitration necessarily would, and facilitate an amicable settlement thereby saving time, money and relationships. Ben is also available for ad hoc expert witness work.

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